

inform you of the death of your own livin' uncle Kilpatrick, who died very suddenly last week after a lingering illness of six months. The poor man was in violent convulsions the whole time of his sickness, lying perfectly quiet and speechless, all the while talking incoherently and crying for water. I had no opportunity of informing you of his death sooner, except I wrote you the last post, which went off a few days before he died, and then you'd had the postage to pay.

I am at a loss to tell you what his death was occasioned at, but I fear that it was his last illness, for he was never well ten days together during the whole time of his confinement, and I believe his death was occasioned by his eating too much of rabbit stuffed with gravy and pays, or pays and gravy stuffed with rabbits, I can't tell which, but be that as it will, as soon as he breathed his last the doctor gave up all hopes of his recovery. I need not tell you any thing about his age, for you well know that in March next he would have been twenty-five years old lacking ten months, and had he lived till that time he would thin have been six months dead. His property now devolves to his next heirs, who all died some time ago; so that I expect it will be divided between us, and you know his property was very considerable, for he had a fine estate which was sold to pay his debts and the remainder lost in a horse-race; but it was the opinion of every body at the time, he would have won the race if the horse he run against hadn't been too fast for him. I never saw a man, and the doctors all say so, observed directions and took medicine better than he did. He said he would as have taken bitter as sweet, if it only had the same taste, and piccadilly as whiskey punch, if it would only put him in the same humor for fighting.

Your own lovin' Uncle,
SHANE O'FLAHERTY.

Phil. Dispatch.

POETRY.

TO MY FRIENDS IN THE VALLEY.

Let all who would have a good paper,
Their talents, and time ne'er abuse;
Since 'tis said, by the wise and the humored,
That the best in the world is the "News."

Then ye who so long have been thinking
What paper this year you will choose,
Come trip gaily up to the office,
And subscribe for the "DESERT NEWS."

And now, dearest friends, I will leave you;
This counsel, I pray you, don't lose;
The best of advice I can give you
Is, pay in advance for the "News."

B.

G. S. L. City, May 27, 1850.

This is the first poetic offering
we have received, and, for aught
we know, friend B's. first attempt.
Try again.

The mail arrived, June, 7,

To Emigrants, Travellers, and
all enquirers for a good black-
smith, we say, see advertisement
on last page. Capt. Mc Bride is a
workman.

We are informed that Oliver
Cowdery, Esq., died at Richmond,
Ray County, Missouri, on the 3d
day of March last, of consumption.

CONCERT.

We anticipate a rich treat this
evening, at the Bowery. The
object of the Concert is highly pa-
triotic, and worthy the attention
of every individual.

BLACK-SMITHING. EMIGRANTS LOOK HERE.

HORSES & OXEN—Shod on the
shortest notice, and all kind of
work in my line, Prices reasonable.

MY SHOP

Is in the 17th ward, a little
north west of the Council House,
and a few rods west of Messrs Liv-
ingston and Kinkade's store.

ALL MY FRIENDS

Who want blacksmithing, can
be accommodated, on the shortest
notice and on reasonable terms.

W. M. McBRIDE.

A. NEIBAUR,

SURGEON DENTIST, 3d street east,
2d south of the Council House, will attend to
all branches of his profession. The scurvy
effectually cured.
June 15.

1850.] JUNE. [30 days.

Last Q 2d, 10h 31m eve.
New M 10th, 2h 4m morn.
First Q 16th, 5h 7m eve.
Full M 24th, 8h 54m morn.

Moon's Phases.	signs	S. R.	set	M. R. S.
1 S		4 28	7 32	morn
2 F	Feet	4 27	7 33	0 29
3 M		4 27	7 33	1 0
4 Tu		4 26	7 34	1 28
5 W	Head	4 26	7 34	1 58
6 Th		4 25	7 35	2 27
7 Fr	Neck	4 25	7 35	3 0
8 S		4 24	7 36	3 38
9 F	Arms	4 24	7 36	4 19
10 M		4 23	7 37	sets
11 Tu	Breast	4 23	7 37	8 43
12 W		4 23	7 37	9 30
13 Th	Heart	4 23	7 37	10 30
14 Fr		4 22	7 38	11 12
15 S	Bowels	4 22	7 38	11 50
16 F		4 22	7 38	morn
17 M	Reins	4 22	7 38	0 24
18 Tu		4 21	7 39	0 54
19 W	Bowels	4 21	7 39	1 25
20 Th		4 21	7 39	1 56
21 Fr		4 21	7 39	2 28
22 S	Thighs	4 21	7 39	3 3
23 F		4 21	7 39	3 42
24 M	Knees	4 21	7 39	4 26
25 Tu		4 21	7 39	rises
26 W		4 22	7 38	9 20
27 Th	Legs	4 22	7 38	9 57
28 Fr		4 22	7 38	10 31
29 S	Feet	4 23	7 37	11 2
30 F		4 23	7 37	11 31

Emigrants began to arrive from
the States, bound for the gold re-
gions, on the 27th of May, 1850,
and have continued to arrive and
depart almost daily ever since.
The following, who have passed
on, paid their fare for a copy of
our paper to be directed to their
friends.

Ar.	Dep.
S. B. Crow, Bristol, Ill. May 27	June
C. C. Hewitt, Dubuque, I. June 1	"
S. Stover, N. Portage, O. " 5	"
G. F. Babb, Middlebury, O. " "	"
W. W. Duck, Dalton, O. " "	"
J. Wagener, N. Portage, O. " "	"
S. S. Bullock, Marseilles, Ill. " 8	" 17
H. S. Hawes, Madison Wis. " 12	" "
John Moke, St. Louis, Mo. " "	" "
W. H. Robinson, Joliet, Ill. " "	" 15

From all the emigrants we were
not able to obtain one whole pa-
per; they were all wet, damaged,
or destroyed on the way. The
waters on the east side of the
mountains, were low early in the
season.